

## Message Text

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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 171758

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, PFOR, KS

SUBJECT: SCM: SUGGESTED EXCHANGE OF LETTERS BETWEEN  
FONMIN AND AMBASSADOR

REF: SEOUL 6152

1. WE SEE NO REASON FOR EXCHANGE OF LETTERS AS  
PROPOSED BY MOFA, EVEN IN WATERED-DOWN VERSION.
2. IN THIS CONNECTION, SECRETARY BROWN WILL BE  
CARRYING LETTER FROM PRESIDENT TO PRESIDENT PARK  
REITERATING IN STRONG TERMS OUR SECURITY COMMITMENT.  
THIS INFORMATION SHOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE CONVEYED  
TO KOREANS AT THIS TIME. VANCE

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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** Z  
**Capture Date:** 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** FOREIGN RELATIONS, AMBASSADORS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Sent Date:** 22-Jul-1977 12:00:00 am  
**Decaption Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Decaption Note:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 22 May 2009  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
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**Document Unique ID:** 00  
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**Executive Order:** GS  
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